

Franchise Tax Board**ANALYSIS OF ORIGINAL BILL**

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Related Bills: See Legislative History Telephone: 845-5983 Introduced Date: February 26, 2009
Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Public Resources Code/Reporting Requirements for Solid Waste

SUMMARY

This bill would amend a section of the Public Resources Code to require each state agency to include information regarding electronic waste in an annual report required to be made to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB).

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

It appears the purpose of this bill is to encourage state agencies to increase efforts to divert electronic waste from landfills.

EFFECTIVE/OPERATIVE DATE

This bill would be effective and operative beginning on or after January 1, 2010.

POSITION

Pending.

ANALYSIS**STATE LAW**

Current state law requires each state agency to submit an annual report to the CIWMB. The information required in the report includes, but is not limited to, calculations of annual disposal reduction, information on changes in waste, a summary of progress made in implementing the integrated waste management plan, and a summary of whether or not the agency intends to use a local agency for waste disposal.

Current law also requires each state agency and each large state facility to divert at least 50 percent of all solid waste through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities.

Board Position:

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THIS BILL

This bill would require each state agency to include information regarding the disposal, diversion, and recycling efforts surrounding electronic waste in the annual report submitted to the CIWMB.

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

The department currently provides information related to the disposal of electronic waste, specifically computer processing units and computer monitors in its annual report to CIWMB. This bill uses the term “electronic waste,” which is undefined. The author may wish to amend the bill to provide a definition for this term to ensure that state agencies report the information envisioned by the author.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

SB 1016 (Wiggins, Stats. 2008, Ch. 343) removed several requirements related to the state and local agency reporting requirements to the CIWMB.

AB 75 (Strom-Martin, Stats. 1999, Ch. 764) required state agencies to report information regarding solid waste to the CIWMB.

OTHER STATES' INFORMATION

Because this bill would not affect tax policy or administration, FTB defers to the expertise of the CIWMB.

FISCAL IMPACT

Because the department is currently provides the information this bill would require to be included in the report, there would be no impact to the department's costs.

ECONOMIC IMPACT

This bill would not impact the state's income tax revenue.

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